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GUARDS UPHOLD ACTIONS OF PARLIAMENT

Russian Regiment Defied Officers and Presented Resolution to Commander Who Has Been Reprimanded by Czar.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, June 27.—The commander of the ultra-ultra-Pravoslavsky regiment, to which belong the men who recently held a meeting in the guard camp at Krasnoye-Selo and drew up resolutions addressed to their commander, upholding all the actions of parliament and declaring that they would no longer obey orders, has been severely reprimanded by the Emperor. This is the most honored regiment in the Russian service, and reprimand is the clearest comment possible on the serious spread of the revolutionary propaganda in the army.

The Pravoslavsky is the oldest regiment of the Guards, and has first choice each year in the selection of recruits throughout the whole empire. The Emperor is titular colonel of the regiment, and almost invariably wears its uniform on state occasions.

The demands of the men, which were published in full today, show clearly by their adoption of the motto, "One for all, all for one," that the movement was engineered by revolutionists.

The demands of the first battalion were adopted at a meeting held in the barracks yard in open defiance of their officers. Instead of this insulting punishment, their demands received the respectful consideration of the commander of the division, who arriving the next day promised to satisfy some of them and refer the others to his superiors.

Troops Disarmed.
St. Petersburg, June 28.—The campaign which the opposition elements in parliament are waging to compel Emperor Nicholas to dismiss the Gorky cabinet and accept the principle of a responsible ministry, has been crowned with success. By the Emperor and the court are being frightened into surrender less by the violent attacks made on the government in the lower houses than by the alarming spread of revolutionary disaffection among the troops.

When the Pravoslavsky regiment (His Majesty's Own) announced its solidarity with parliament and its agrarian programme in the big camp of the guard regiments at Krasnoye-Selo, less than a dozen officers, who until the court began reeling, had been only a step from that to deserting allegiance to parliament as against the government.

It transpired to-day that all three battalions of the Pravoslavsky regiment joined in the resolutions, but when they were surrounded by gendarmes, lancers, sharpshooters and a brigade of artillery two of the battalions weakened. The other, however, faced the music, was disarmed and last night six officers were kept under escort to a prison in the province of Novgorod, where the Japanese prisoners were confined, to undergo trial by court martial.

GRAIN REPORTED IN SPLENDID CONDITION

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN ALL SECTIONS

In Many Parts the Crop is a Week Earlier Than Last Year.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, June 28.—One hundred and sixty agents of the Canadian Pacific railway sent reports yesterday to the general superintendent regarding the condition of the grain, and in all those accounts there was not one complaint of bad weather or unsatisfactory conditions. Everywhere the account is the same, grain rapidly growing, and now on the point of heading out for a splendid yield of wheat.

At Indian Head the growth is said to be a week in advance of that of last year, and in all parts of the country it is safe to say that the crop is a full week earlier than in 1905 at the same period. Moisture is abundant, and fine warm weather prevails.

Between Winnipeg and the Swift Current section there are thirty-eight reporting stations, every one of which gives favorable accounts of the condition of the grain.

HARVARD-YALE REGATTA.

Ideal Conditions for Races Between Representatives of Universities.
(Associated Press.)
Gales Ferry, Conn., June 28.—A beautiful day with a smooth surface on the Thames and just a ripple of northerly breeze combined to make conditions ideal for to-day's Harvard-Yale regatta. The forecast was that these favorable conditions would prevail throughout the day. The freshmen race was started at 1.30. Yale caught the water first and immediately secured a slight advantage, which they maintained to the end. Yale won, time 10:25, Harvard 10:40.

The four-oared varsity race, distance 2 miles, was won by Yale by over eight lengths, time 11:45.5, Harvard's time, 12:10.

VETERAN EDITOR RETIRES.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—Wendell Phillips Garrison retires from the editorship of the Nation to-day after 41 years of service. Hammond Lamont, for six years managing editor of the Evening Post, succeeds him. With Mr. Lamont will be associated Paul Allen Moore, now editor of the Evening Post. Harold J. Lennox, the present city editor, succeeds Mr. Lamont as managing editor of the Evening Post.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 28.—Samuel Renaud, a farmer, forty years of age, living near Marshburg, ended his life by shooting himself. Temporary mental trouble was responsible for his act.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Large Number Will Visit Great Works in the Old Country.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 28.—Having concluded a week of sight-seeing in London, the guests of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, including fifty Americans and a number of Canadians, started to-day on a tour of England and Scotland, which will occupy ten days. They will visit all the great electrical works in the country. Special trains will carry the party, which numbers over 200, of whom 190 are foreigners representing American, German, French, Swiss and Italian societies of electrical engineers. The Americans come from every state, and also include many who have invaded Europe with American inventions.

ESQUIMAUX DRY DOCK.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 28.—The salary of the superintendent of the dry dock at Esquimaux, to which position Capt. Gouda has been appointed, will in future be \$1,600, instead of \$2,000, as formerly. The superintendent of public works required that the dockmaster must be a certificated navigator. The salaries of the engineer, carpenter and assistant engineer will be increased to \$1,300, \$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively.

LABOR IN MANY LINES IS SCARCE

ORDERS BEING REFUSED FOR WANT OF WORKMEN

Skilled Mechanics and Domestic Servants in Great Demand—Wages Are Going Up.

One of the strongest evidences of Victoria's commercial activity is found in the extreme scarcity of the labor market. Skilled mechanics of all kinds are in great demand, and employment is awaiting them at the highest rates of wages. This is especially true in shipbuilding and allied trades. One of the largest employers of machinists, boiler-makers and lathe hands in the city stated yesterday that he has been compelled to refuse orders right along owing to the impossibility of getting competent help. This complaint is also made by others in different lines of business. The wholesalers have their hands full and could employ many more men if they were able to obtain them. While there is some demand for unskilled laborers it is not expected that any difficulty will be found in securing a supply. It is all a question of wages. Working conditions are so good all over the West at present that it cannot be expected that laborers will work at less than current rates. On the other side of the line, in and to the west of rocky mountains there are 10,000 miles of railway projected or under construction, which will drain the market of a large amount of available workmen. Local employers of this kind of help will have to pay equal rates of wages or go without. This condition has to be met and should be looked straight in the face.

It was thought by employers that the influx of Japanese would have relieved the situation, but nearly all of them are on the way to the United States. Practically all the balance have gone to the Fraser river for the fishing season, and it will be some months before they will be at liberty to follow any other class of employment. The Japanese are beginning to realize the benefits of co-operation and wherever possible, have become members of the unions of the callings they follow.

Chinese are becoming scarce, especially as household servants. The high wages offered by canners have much affected this branch of the labor market, and Mongolians generally are not doing so well. Efforts have been made to meet the domestic servant question by the importation of girls from Great Britain. This was systematically tried in Vancouver, but apparently with little benefit to employers. Though the servants whose fares from their homes were advanced, came readily enough, they did not remain within a few months after their arrival. Many barbers were made happy, but the mistresses had to look round for other help.

There is another phase of this subject that has not been properly recognized. White girls have been told by their friends they were doing Chinamen's work when entering domestic service, and to a certain extent this is true. Until mistresses realize that a domestic maid is one of the highest and most important branches in the world of labor it is hard to see how the situation can be improved. In practically all lines of work wages are going up. As mentioned in the Times a couple of weeks ago, even the Chinese have joined the movement and raised wages for laborers at local mills.

THE MINTO CUP.

Souris Lacrosse Team Will Meet the Shamrocks in Montreal.
Souris, Man., June 28.—The Souris lacrosse team, champions of the Northwest, left to-day for Montreal, where they will tackle the Shamrocks in a game of some importance. The local team is practically invincible in this part of Canada, and includes some of the best players ever seen west of the Rockies. From the former team have shown this season it is expected they will make a very creditable showing in the East, and many feel confident they will return with the much coveted cup.

AMERICANS DEFEATED IN Opening Round of Singles Tennis Championships.

(Associated Press.)
Wimbledon, Eng., June 28.—In the first round of the singles in the tennis championship game here to-day, F. L. Rishbeth beat Raymond D. Little, American, by a score of 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. Both the Americans are thus out of the singles championships.

ANTI-SUICIDE BILL.

Ottawa, June 27.—The anti-suicide bill passed the banking and commerce to-day. It will be impossible to charge any higher by any lender than 42 per cent. per annum, and after judgment it will be 6 per cent. The bill will not apply to any amount less than 50 cents. The Yukon is exempted from the bill.

TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

AT FINAL SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING

After Present Year School Holidays Will Begin on First Day of July.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute closed this morning. It was on the whole very successful, but nothing of particular note developed during the three days' session.

The teachers are enjoying themselves up the Gorge this afternoon. Bouts have been provided for of charge, and at 6 o'clock Mayor Morley will address the visitors. Tea will then be partaken of, and during the evening the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert. The concert is free to everyone wishing to attend.

Alex. Gilchrist, principal of Parkview, presided at this morning's session. Superintendent Robinson announced the change in the regulations dealing with the summer holidays. After this year the holiday will extend from last to the fourth Sunday in August. He also announced the change from the present system of a separate class for defective pupils, and the nervous ones, who might be quite unable to pass the usual entrance examination, to a separate class for them, presided over by a teacher peculiarly fitted to deal with such pupils.

Mr. Gilchrist said that at least two things must be taken into consideration, viz. the age limit and the conduct of the school. With regard to the latter, such an experiment had been successfully tried in Boston and elsewhere; he did not consider, however, that the number of such children would render such a step necessary in this province. Time and patience would in most cases work their own cure in the development of these pupils.

The other topic to which attention was directed was that of individual instruction, and in what subjects was well discussed by several members. Inspector Stewart, in introducing the question, was emphatic as to the fruitfulness of merely talking to public school pupils on mass, that is, lecturing to them in the manner of a college professor. Such a method would make them receptive only, not self-active, original thinkers. Much judicious questioning adapted to the differing needs of the scholars was essential in all subjects.

J. M. Campbell outlined his plan for individualization. To those pupils whom he found unable to follow, or who were unable to understand the regular class teaching he assigned front seats. Whenever the rest of the class was engaged in written work he was at liberty to devote his energies to meeting the various needs and particular difficulties of the "front benchers." He found this plan especially beneficial to nervous pupils, as it gave them self-confidence, and to all thus taught it gave the assurance of the personal interest of the teacher and consequent inspiration.

The subjects in which this scheme was most valuable and could be most easily adopted were arithmetic, grammar, particularly analysis, writing and drawing.

Mr. Landells, of Golden, was in favor of as much individualization as possible, both for the unusually dull and remarkably clever. The latter may be stimulated to outstrip their companions. Each child had a distinct individuality or "self-hood," to quote Mr. Hughes, of Toronto. The more this fact was recognized the better would be the system of education.

Mr. McDonald, Vancouver, thought the discussion altogether superfluous. He already gave as much individual instruction as he deemed advisable, and hoped that other teachers would use their own discretion in this matter.

Mr. Murphy (Vancouver) differed entirely with the former speaker, and considered that any teachers who were satisfied with present attainments had reached a dangerous point in their career. He rather desired it to be the aim of all teachers to so adapt their instruction to the needs of each child that practically it should be always individual. The best condition of a class in recitation, he said, was "all the pupils attending all the time."

The domestic science section met yesterday afternoon in the cooking school. Miss McKel had a pleasant little girls to whom she gave an excellent lesson on the preparation of an omelet. In the course of the lesson the children were taught the value of eggs as a food product and the reason of the different processes used in preparing for the table. Then they set to work to make the omelet, and did the work so deftly and well as to show that they had acquired a skill in cooking that older people might envy. Having served some of the visitors with the tempting looking little dish, the utensils were cleared away and washed, and the room made perfectly neat again.

Miss Bell, of Vancouver, then read a short but instructive paper on the educational value of domestic science. She referred to the skeptical attitude of many people towards the subject. The preparation of food, she contended, was a working with forces outside ourselves, and required some knowledge of chemistry, biology and economics. Children should learn in the cooking school to prepare food with the least expenditure of strength or of money. A great deal of the work of society to-day was due to the ignorance and want of skill of those whose duty it was to prepare nourishment for the people. The wife should be the business partner in the home, and should know how to buy the most nourishing foods at the cheapest rates. The preparation of food, she contended, was a working with forces outside ourselves, and required some knowledge of chemistry, biology and economics. Children should learn in the cooking school to prepare food with the least expenditure of strength or of money. 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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Arthur Gorman was instantly killed
Tuesday night at Corbourn, Ont., while on
his way back to Fort Hope from camp,
where he had been to see his brother.
The first reply in the United States
Senate to the series of articles running
through the Cosmopolitan magazine
under the head, "The Treason of Sen-
ator Sherman," was made Wednesday by Sen-
ator Sherman himself. He said of the
published matter that it was "false and
offensive," but said that he did not pro-
pose to consider it from a personal
standpoint, "because it is of a kind
which, if dealt with in that way would
require a different place."

The hump on the back of the dromedary
is an ancient fact, which is a store of natu-
ral history. It is the product of nature,
day of want, to which the animal is
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CONTINUATION OF SECTIONAL WORK

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S
SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE

Many Interesting Discussions Held on
Matters of Great Moment to
Educationalists.

Special work occupied the attention

of the Teachers' Institute yesterday,
being divided into all grades that met
simultaneously in different rooms of
the High School. Nature study was

the subject of the afternoon's work.
An interesting discussion on the teach-
ing of sewing occupied the domestic
science section in the morning, over
which Miss M. J. Jones, of this city
presided. In the afternoon the same
section attracted much attention

from visitors from smaller places.
There was a class demonstration in
cooking which branch of school work
was new to many from the interior. All
the section meetings were well attend-
ed. Particulars of work in two sec-
tions are given below. Additional re-
ports will be found in another col-
umn.

In section B, literature and nature
were the subjects up for discussion.

The first of these was opened by the
chairman, Inspector Gordon. He con-
gratulated the teachers on the success
already achieved in the teaching of
literature, but at the same time

thought the subject implied a doubt
whether the best possible results had
been obtained. He referred to the
charge made by Mr. Hughes that only
three per cent of high school pupils
continued the study. It was a noble
aim to inculcate a love for literature

in the boys and girls of our country.
The speaker said he liked literature
better than any other study on the
programme.

There must be a co-ordination in
literature as in other subjects. The
selections in the reader should not be
taken in the order given, but chosen
according to their suitability. Let the
spirit of the writer enter into the child
if possible. Teachers seem to have
failed in this. Reading is always a

test of whether the pupil has fully
caught the spirit of a selection. He il-
lustrated his meaning from one or two
selections in the Fourth Reader. "Eu-
phorion" he said, "should read only
in class but also at home." He
thought this work about which Mr.
Hughes sneered should be done regu-
larly. It was in fact the only way to
learn.

Miss A. E. Fraser read a short paper
in which she stated that the school
often failed to inculcate a love for read-
ing. She ridiculed certain methods,
especially the one of giving notes. Short
essays she would have written on the
author and his works, but objected to
turning the poetry into prose.

Children, she found, liked the lofty
and heroic in poetry. She thought if
teachers strove to make the child's
love literature instead of pass exam-
inations, they would be more success-
ful.

Mr. Holston thought the subject of
reading demanded much greater at-
tention.

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the difficulties of the teacher. In spite
of the theory of Messrs. Hughes and
Burns, the fact is that the teacher
must be taught. Although he thought his class
better than usual this year, they did
worse than usual on the examinations.
H. F. Pullen thought the department
was between the devil and the deep
sea. If there was an examination
there was bound to be a sample, but
not necessarily any nature study. On
the other hand no examination meant
no study of the subject.

Mr. Caspell partly endorsed this
view, but believed it could be taught
without examination.

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on work that they must have learned.

The chairman suggested that this
had been done in the rural school ex-
amination this year, and quoted from
the paper to prove his point. The na-
ture of those present being city
teachers had not seen the set of ques-
tions.

This closed one of the most interest-
ing and profitable discussions of the
whole convention. All the teachers
were deeply interested, and many more
would have liked to take part had
there been time.

In section C yesterday afternoon the
matter of school text books was up for
discussion, and brought out some very
interesting opinions. First steps in
English, the book used in intermediate
grades, came in for a good deal of
criticism. The superintendent of educa-
tion holding that grammar should not
be taught at all in that grade.

J. D. Buchanan, who opened the dis-
cussion, said that the text book in
youngster classes may be used as an aid
to the teacher and as a time-saver. It
should, however, be well printed, well
illustrated, and the lessons should
be given orally and the book used only
for review purposes. It should never
be used for the purpose of assigning
home-lessons. Nature could not be
studied from a book.

Inspector Wilson thought it better to
have no text books than that they
should place the place of the teacher.
He recommended our Home and Its
Surroundings as an interesting and
suitable book for beginners in geo-
graphy.

The absence of a suitable history for
the intermediate grades and the
Principal Bennett, of Cumberland, who
opened a combined history and geo-
graphy reader, simply written, that
could be placed in the hands of the
pupils. Others who took part in this
discussion were Messrs. Price, Burns
and Cumble.

Juvenile literature occupied this
section for the last hour of the afternoon.
It being introduced by Miss E. G. Law-
son. She advocated using the works
of the great authors such as Stevenson,
Field, Tilly, Wordsworth, Longfellow
and Burns. Among her other teachers
who took part the fairy tales and an-
imal stories seemed to be the favorites.

The annual meeting was continued
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Culloch, secretary of the Bennett &
Wright Company, Limited, died Tues-
day from a self-administered dose of
carbolic acid. Worried by busi-
ness matters is thought to have preyed
on his mind.

Washington, June 27.—The conference
on the railroad rate bill to-night
resulted in no agreement on the meas-
ure. This decision made it clear that
the pass provision which is to be offer-
ed for the action of the committee will
follow closely the lines of original sen-
ate amendment on that subject.

It will name certain class of persons
who may receive passes and exclude
others. There is also ground for the
belief that the pipe line amend-
ment will be reported exactly as it was
in the last conference report, that is
the phrase "common carriers" will
give place to the word "railroads."

The effect of this will be to permit
pipe lines to transport the product
owned by the owners of the pipe line.

NAT GOODWIN TO-MORROW.

Several people have been seen
Few Days—Henrietta Crossman
—The World.

Nat Goodwin, the leading com-
edian, will appear at the Victoria
theatre to-morrow. There is no actor
on the American stage to-day who en-
joys the universal popularity of this
player. His versatility seems to have
no limit, and with the possible excep-
tion of the late Joseph Jefferson, there
has been no actor in a decade who has
had his potent power of blending
comedy and pathos in a single scene.

It is reported to be the best play Mr.
Goodwin has had in years. He is said
to have a role peculiarly suited to his
talents. Conspicuous in his supporting
company is the professional beauty,
Miss Edna Goodrich, who plays an
artist model in the comedy.

"The World."
On Dominion Day there will be pro-
duced the well known spectacular
drama, "The World," which has en-
joyed great popularity wherever it has
been shown. The plot is stated to be
consistent, although intricate, and re-
plete with heart interest. There is a
novel scene of action in "The World,"
the broad Atlantic. The sailing of the
steamer, its passage on the ocean, its
destruction and the rescue from the
raft are depicted with great fidelity
and stirring interest, as one of the
best spectacular melodramas seen in
the West for a long time.

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WORKERS OF MIRACLES!

Premier McBride and various members of his government have announced that there will not be a general election until another and the final session of the present legislature has been held. Well, we are content to wait and see, keeping in mind the fact that there may possibly be certain mental reservations involved in the statements of the Ministers. If expedient, we are quite sure the Premier would not hesitate to say that he had changed his mind, basing the reasons for the alteration on some allegedly important matters of policy or principle upon which it might be considered advisable to take the opinions of the people. And, in making such allowances for a possible ministerial change of mind, there are certain developments or actualities we must not overlook. The stumpers of the party—the effective public speakers, the Premier and his confidential colleague and bosom companion—are almost continuously in the field of political action telling the electors of the great things the government has accomplished for the province. Their acts have all been of a negative character. They refused to even consider the question of a stimulative railway policy—save and except that gift of eight hundred thousand acres of valuable land which was not earned and to which the lucky company concerned had neither legal nor moral claims—and yet in the face of their hostility to railways, behold more roads are in process of construction than at any previous period of our history. They were hostile to Mr. Hill and the Great Northern, and their friends at Ottawa gave them all the assistance in their power, but Mr. Hill persevered, and the Great Northern is in fair way to become the second transcontinental railway penetrating and developing British Columbia. The opposition of the McBride government and of the Conservative party was sufficient to convince Mr. Hill that another railway through this province could be made to pay, was a good business proposition, and ought to be built whether regarded from the point of view of the capitalist or of the public it would serve.

The influence of the government in every other direction was negative, but look at what has been accomplished. The lumbering industry was depressed. The Chief Commissioner increased the timber dues, and immediately a miracle of trade was noticed. The demand for lumber increased to such an extent, and has continued to increase, until to-day the mills of the province cannot supply the demand. The Finance Minister doubled the taxation upon land, and behold, another miraculous occurrence! The demand for all the products of our soil soared upward. What was the cause of this phenomenon? The minister let the full effulgent light of his countenance beam upon this famous portion of the earth, and straightway the rays of its increase we do not know how many fold. Many other extraordinary economic miracles of the members of the government, all going to prove that the administration is the choice of Providence if it has not been chosen of the people (who scarcely ever know what they are doing) and that it has been a somewhat moist season on the mainland, the Chief Commissioner, as the greatest moral force in the government, will give a final and convincing demonstration of his power for the promotion of prosperity by commanding the sun to stand still in the heavens until the too luxuriant crops have had a chance to ripen. But that is merely idle speculation. The indisputable fact is that it is not the great rush of immigrants to the prairies and the profitable market thus created and

the policy of the Dominion government with reference to the construction of railways that have created prosperous times in British Columbia—it is the negative policy of the McBride government, which has hoisted taxation on everything and done absolutely nothing positive, that has stimulated business and is therefore adding immensely to the welfare and well-being of the people of British Columbia. Are not the facts apparent?

ANOTHER WARNING.

While we have no sympathy whatever with mountebanks and demagogues who are too lazy to perform an honest day's work, and yet who rave about the oppression of the "common people" and cry aloud for shedding of blood and revolution, yet we must admit the entertainment of a certain feeling of satisfaction when we read of the bloated, capitalist, the frenzied financier and the gross materialist "getting his bumps." The economic system of the world is not perfect by any means, and it is farther from perfection in countries in which the people have been persuaded to adopt a fiscal system that creates conditions favorable to the accumulation of great fortunes at the direct expense of the people. No attempt is ever made now to deny the obvious fact that protection, by eliminating competition in business from outside sources, is favorable to the formation of monopolies and that is the gigantic trust of the United States great fortunes are accumulated within a few years. That the trusts in their operation are detrimental to the stability of the state is obvious. But until human nature undergoes a process of complete regeneration men will continue to take advantage of opportunities placed at their hand, so that in the final analysis of the trust magnates are not so culpable as those who by their votes have created the conditions by which the manipulators profit. We contend that none of the evils complained of can be eradicated by preaching. The hope of the salvation of the nations lies in action. Dr. Schurman of Cornell University has been taking up the theme of the greatest evil of modern times. The professor talks beautifully and gives utterance to fundamental truths, but he and all his class are simply beating the wind in appealing to the operators to mend their ways lest a worse thing befall them. We have not the least doubt that if a company of packing house magistrates or of magnates in any line of organized industry, or even J. D. Rockefeller himself, had attended the lecture to which we refer, they would all have listened with condemnation and come forth giving thanks that they were not as other men. Appeals may rouse the people to action; they will never find a lodging-place in the consciences of capitalists.

In the course of the exercises preceding the commencement of the holiday term President Schurman dismissed his students with some words of advice, which are timely and interesting if they were directed at a "quartet" which is at present in no particular need of them. Mr. Schurman denounced the pursuit of material things in modern life, predicted a reaction, and pleaded for the cultivation of honesty and character rather than a greed for wealth. "What is the blight and malady of our time?" he asked. "Is it not the mean and sordid conception of human life which everywhere prevails? Among all classes and conditions of people do you not find a vitally active, if generally unexpressed, belief that the life of human beings lies in the enjoyment of the material things which perish in the using?" "To get and to have," he continued, "is the motto not only of the market, but of the altar and of the hearth. We are coming to measure man—man with his heart and mind and soul—in terms of mere acquisition and possession. A waning Christianity and a waning Mammonism are the twin spectres of our age, and between them not only the natural idealism of the spirit, but the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule are disavowed or disregarded. In their place, at least for the six active days of the week, is the ruthless struggle for life and the success of the strongest, the most cunning, or the most highly favored, whether by powers supernatural or by powers infernal. But the vast majority are fatally handicapped and bitterly denounce a social order in which favored classes monopolize what they deem the good things of the world. It is often said that college men should have the conceit taken out of them, and there is nothing more true than that. Your first business is not to reform the world, but to form yourself. Your call is now to hard and faithful labor, that you may become a self-supporting unit in the economic community. The idle rich are an excrescence in any properly organized community, and they should be removed. I am sure that the rights which convention grants to property will be swept away if the property classes become idle, selfish and indifferent to the struggles and toils of their less fortunate fellow-citizens. The vice of the age is that men want wealth without undergoing that toil by which alone wealth is created. Among the rich and well-to-do business and professional classes, grafting has been so common that the very idea of commercialism has become a byword and a reproach. We are dealing with the virus of a uni-

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versal infection. The whole nation needs a new baptism of the old virtue of honesty. The love of money and the endless pursuit of it are undermining the national character. But the nation is beginning to perceive the fatal danger. The reaction caused by recent revelations testifies to a moral awakening. At heart the nation is still sound, though its moral sense has been too long hypnotized by material prosperity. The supreme need of all human beings is for better hearts and cleaner heads, and only with the development in the human race of reason, justice, honesty and kindness will economic problems be definitely settled. Meanwhile we must restrain the brutal and predatory pursuit of wealth by law for the protection of the weak and for the equalizing of opportunity. And I have little doubt that the gigantic inequalities which the present system of distributing economic goods has brought about will lead to modifications of that system in the interest of society as a whole.

Evidently William Jennings Bryan is a man who knows when to take occasion by the hand. He intimates in a few words what the slogan of the Democratic candidate for president will be in the campaign of 1908. "I will say this: the next election will decide whether America is to swallow the trusts or the trusts are to swallow America." It is quite apparent that the country is now ripe for a fight along the lines indicated in the above brief sentence, and it is not likely the present administration will do anything in the intervening space to improve matters.

During the recent native troubles in Natal a good deal has been heard of the Zulu chief, Dinizulu. Since his restoration from exile this leader, in the eyes of British officialdom, has been one of the most important figures in the land, and the Zulu race has been split up among three or four chiefs, nominally of equal importance. The native mind knows nothing of this fiction. Throughout South Africa Dinizulu is regarded as the head of the great Zulu nation, and on him rests all the hopes of the Zulu people. He is a man of great power and influence, and his actions are watched with great interest. He is a man of great power and influence, and his actions are watched with great interest. He is a man of great power and influence, and his actions are watched with great interest.

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What Other People Think

PRESCRIPTION FOR THE DOCTOR.
To the Editor:—So the doctor thinks that business and religion won't mix. I know that the study of any of the sciences, including medicine, is apt to instill such an impression. The aged doctor has tried, and recommended, many cures, but there are infirmities which none of them can cure. If the doctor will allow me to prescribe, I would suggest that which is as "salt in vinegar" to his scientific mind and administer a compound of business and religion as the only antidote for his despairing malady.
NICODEMUS.

SUNDAY CARS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday an article appeared in which Mayor Morley is reported to have forwarded a telegram to the Manitoba Free Press to the effect that if a vote be taken in Victoria as to whether or not street cars should continue to run on Sundays, it would be strongly in favor of continuing same. I would like to ask Mayor Morley by what means he ascertained the feeling of the ratepayers on this question? I understood that question—how many—submitted in Victoria, and therefore, in my opinion, Mayor Morley is going beyond his powers in thus placing us on record. I venture to say that a very large number of votes would be cast against Sunday cars if an opportunity were presented, and I submit Mayor Morley should give a public explanation of his action in this matter.
H. J. KNOTT.

MINING DEALS.

B. C. Copper Company Adds to Its Holdings in Summit Camp.
For the last two or three months there has been a good deal of quiet work going on in different parts of the Boundary in the shape of securing bonds on desirable copper properties, says the Phoenix Pioneer. The Pioneer announced one of these last week, whereby J. L. Martin secured some 20 claims here for G. B. Dennis, of Spokane, on behalf of a strong New York syndicate.
This week the British Columbia Copper Company closed two deals of more than passing importance, by which they will be able to add to the shipping facilities in large degree. One of these was the taking up of the option on the Oro Denoro, and the other was the acquisition of the B. C. mine, also in Summit camp.
Two or three months since the B. C. Copper Company obtained an option on the Oro Denoro from the Denoro Mines, Ltd., which was to be paid for in B. C. shares. Immediately the work of testing the Oro with diamond drill was started. Last Saturday J. S. C. Fraser, president, and Smith Curtis, managing director, of the Denoro Mines, Ltd., closed the deal with the B. C. Copper people in Greenwood, by which the Oro will become the property of the B. C. Copper. This was just ten days before the expiration of the option. The price paid is not given out, but Mr. Curtis, in a letter to Oro people, says that the price was \$250,000, and that they would receive about 20 cents per share for their holdings. It is understood now the B. C. Copper Co. finally made a counter offer, somewhat less than the option called for, and it was accepted.
Some weeks ago W. T. Hunter, of Greenwood, journeyed to Montreal and obtained an option on the B. C. mine from the B. C. Copper people. He was out, but understood to be about \$25,000. This week Mr. Hunter sold the option to the B. C. Copper Company, and on Wednesday Foreman Henry Johnson was sent to the mine with a crew of men to pump out the property, preparatory to examination by Frederick Keffler, engineer for the B. C. Copper Company. The B. C. group in Summit camp, consists of nine full claims and two fractions, and at one time was one of the best known mines in the Boundary.
In Phoenix Camp.
Important deals in mines in the Boundary district, especially around

Tenders For Real Estate

Tenders are called for the purchase of 50 acres of land, being the south half of section 17, range V east, South Saanich, Vancouver Island. The land comprises upwards of 20 acres cleared, valued at \$150.00 per acre, the remainder is partly timbered and valued at \$75.00 per acre. Also, for lot 608 Victoria City, situate on the north side of Esquimalt street, between Government and Douglas streets, being 60x120 feet, and on which is a 10 roomed dwelling house; this property is assessed at \$4,200.00.
Tenders must be in before July 13th, 1908. Address tenders to
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Phoenix camp, seem to be the order of the day. The latest is that of the Snowshoe group, which the Phoenix Pioneer is informed on what is considered the best authority, has been purchased by the C. P. R. This has been estimated at 100,000 tons. There are good bones and boarding houses, and three spurs from the C. P. R. to the property.

WEATHER TOO ROUGH
For Salmon, Trout and Successfully Operated—Fished Taken to Esquimalt.
Trap men have not been as busy this week as conditions indicated towards the end of last week. The weather has been a little rough for successful operations, and there have not been many lifts made. Yesterday, a steamer brought in 100,000 pounds of fish and sockeyes. These came from the Bell Irving's traps beyond Sooke, and were taken in Esquimalt, where they will be canned by the Empire cannery. This cannery has been running for some time, and is depending for its supply of fish to come from the Straits. A dispatch from Seattle yesterday says eight hundred cases of Alaska red salmon from the Chatham cannery were received to-day on the steamer City of Tokopa, the earliest shipment reported. A tremendous run of king salmon is on in Alaskan waters, and Indian predictions are that the season will prove one of the most remarkable known.

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A most delightful outing among the wonderful scenery of the Thousand Islands of the Gulf next Sunday by steamer Iroquois. V. & S. train leaves at 9:45 a. m. For information telephone 341.

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Tuesday evening next the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisted by Prof. Meyer, of San Francisco, solo pianist, will give a recital in the schoolroom of the church. The programme, which will consist of piano solos and a number of choice vocal selections, will be published in full later.

Firemen are working hard to make to-night's concert at the Victoria theatre, in aid of their relief fund, a success. A splendid programme has been prepared, and, as there is a double attraction, namely, the concert this afternoon and evening, it is hoped a sum commensurate with the worthy object will be realized.

An important meeting of the Citizens' League will be held to-morrow evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms. It is expected that the gambling question and other matters concerning the moral welfare of the community will come up for discussion. In all probability a special committee will be appointed to draft a memorial setting forth the organization's views upon these subjects for presentation to the civic authorities. Other business is on the tapis, and, as it will be the last gathering for some months, a large attendance is requested.

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DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, June 27.
Highest.....64
Lowest.....53
Mean.....58
Sunshine 6 hours 15 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

May, 1906.
Highest temperature.....74
Lowest temperature.....54
Mean temperature.....64
Total precipitation for the month, 1.51 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.
Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

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The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a moonlight excursion on July 1st, to the city of Nanaimo for the purpose.

The members of No. 2 Company Association of the Fifth Regiment will meet in the drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 to discuss important business. All members are asked to be in attendance.

The raffle of a gold nugget, cross for benefit of St. Joseph's hospital last night resulted in No. 57 winning the prize. Mrs. A. J. C. Gallette was the lucky holder of the winning number.

A meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance is called to-morrow evening at the office of Dr. Lewis Hall. Business of importance is to be transacted, and it is urged that all members attend.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: The following has been gazetted: Fifth, British Columbia regiment, to be quarter-master with honorary rank of captain, Matthew Henry Dobie; to be medical officer, with rank of provisional lieutenant, Herman M. Robertson.

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Be Wise, Book for the Cowichan Bay
Excursion Tickets Limited.

At the last meeting of the New Westminster city council the sum of \$240 was granted towards the maintenance of a tuberculosis hospital.

In connection with the weekly prayer meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening the election will take place of society representatives on the quarterly board.

A basket picnic will be held under the auspices of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday, the 14th of July, at the Gorge park. Excellent programme of sports is being prepared, and a pleasant time is assured.

The marriage of Mr. Joshua Ingals and Mrs. Margaret Doucet took place last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the Metropolitan church. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of guests.

Starting on Sunday next the Pacific Transfer Co.'s bus will leave the city for Cordova Bay at 8 a. m. instead of 9:15. This bus makes the trip to Cordova Bay every Sunday from the Pacific Transfer Stables, Port street, carrying freight and passengers.

Mr. William E. Evans, of Victoria, and Miss E. Calverley, of Ladysmith, were united in marriage at St. Mark's church by Rev. Hugh Allen last evening. After the wedding the happy couple with friends repaired to their future home in this city, where a light luncheon was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

If you wish to thoroughly enjoy your holiday on the 1st of July you will require a pair of our shoes. We have just what the doctor ordered in footwear. At this store you get the high-class stock at rock bottom prices. James Maynard, 45 Douglas street. Odd Fellows' block is also showing a great variety of ladies' Oxford and patent shoes. See prices in ad. on another page of this issue.

Lieut. Hodgson, of the Shearwater, a few days ago presented steamer-boat captain J. Phillips with silver cigarette cases in recognition of their exertions in rescuing St. Gail and W. Brampton at the recent boating accident, as a result of which H. Buttery was drowned. Before the presentation the officer mentioned thanked the recipients on behalf of the ship's company for their bravery on the occasion mentioned.

The British tramp steamer Elmerie which was in Esquimalt some months ago, and after leaving here proceeded to Portland to load for Mexico, returning to the Royal Roads this morning, has remained a few hours at anchor and then left for Comox to get bunker coal. The Elmerie should have arrived by the 25th inst. in order to fill her charter. Having made a slow passage from Guaymas north owing to delays for this was impossible, and in consequence she stated she had just this morning secured another almost immediately.

There is a steady march from day to day to the parliament buildings for the purpose of paying taxes. This is the payment which arises from the rebate allowed on all taxes paid up to June 30th. The finance department while unable at present to say just what the receipts will be, are in a position to announce that everything looks as though the money received this year up to June 30th will be about the same as last year. Under some heads the rate of tax was reduced a little by amendments to the act last year. In spite of this the amount received is likely to be equal to that paid in 1905.

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Shipping

THE QUEEN CITY.

A special trip to Rivers Inlet was made by the steamer Queen City, during the last week. It was for the purpose of taking 40 Indians to the canneries in the north from the West Coast. The steamer arrived yesterday afternoon from the coast, and was well loaded with freight and passengers.

The last Indian, McEwen, from the new saw-mill at Mosquito harbor, W. J. Stone, of Clayquot, Mr. Hirsch, who has been surveying at Kuyukot, H. E. Dwyer, for B. T. Miller & Co., Miss Clark, school teacher at Clayquot, A. Legeat, T. Deeson, M. Rouden, T. Bartlett, H. Wilson, J. F. Jennings, H. Hogland, Miss McEwen, A. McKendall, Barker, J. Daley, M. Johnson, Mrs. J. Robinson, Miss Craig, L. Grant, O. Singmull, L. Barkley, G. Parker, G. W. Eden, T. Brown, J. Pearson, T. Murray, J. B. Boeger, Mrs. Alexander, Misses Alexander, T. G. Russell, J. MacIntyre, H. A. Thomas, W. C. Hadd, O. Shubert and W. Manson.

In the store there were a large number of Indians bound for the Fraser river. The remains of King Lee, a Chinaman, were also brought from Clayquot. He was a storekeeper at that port, having been in business there, it is said, for the last fifteen years. He had been visiting friends in Victoria, and upon his return home had died suddenly. The body was brought to Victoria for shipment to China.

Among the Queen City's freight were 400 tons of fertilizer from the wharf at Seattle, a Scotchman, some samples of ore, and a small shipment of butter from Alberni. The lifeboat belonging to the schooner Louis, of San Francisco, which drifted ashore at Clayquot, together with a bottle containing a scrap of paper with the message: "On liferaft, 100 miles off Columbia, John McEwen alive. Come to my rescue. June 26th, nineteen six," also arrived on the steamer.

The Queen City reports that the sealers are meeting with fair success in securing Indians for their cruises in Behring Sea.

The steamer has now come out of commission, and her crew have transferred to the Tees, which will be the last steamer sailing for West Coast ports.

MARIECHEN FOR SALE
The owners of the German steamer Mariechen have determined not to repair the ship, but to offer her for sale at public auction on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The vessel has already been offered for sale by private tender but there were few bids received and the announcement of the public auction seems to indicate that the company consider the tenders submitted for repairs a little more than they care to expend on the ship. With regard to these tenders there is an important matter that has been overlooked in previous reports. The tender of \$85,000 submitted by the B. C. Marine Company provided that the work be done in 10 days. Just half the time stipulated in other tenders. This would call for the work to be advanced night and day involving a great deal of overtime for the men and an additional wage scale. The Mariechen is still in the dry dock and she is to be sold as she lies in the damaged condition in which she arrived from the north.

WANTS PRINCESS MAY
Charles K. Lipman of New York is desirous of securing the entire accommodation of the C. B. R. steamer Princess May for her sailing from this port for Nanaimo on July 31st, says the Vancouver Province.

Falling the whole of the vessel, he is willing to take half of it, but the portion turned over to him must be for the exclusive use of his party. It is understood that Mr. Lipman intends to take a party of friends north, leaving on July 31st and returning to Vancouver early in September.

FRESH FOR TANANA
A dispatch from Dawson of Tuesday's date says: The rush for the Yukon continues. Every steamer for that port this year has gone loaded to the guards with passengers and freight, awaiting the next steamer.

All freight which has accumulated at White Horse for Fairbanks, as well as Dawson has gone forward, and there will be no further blockade this summer.

MARINE NOTES
The Canadian-Australian steamship Aorangi, from Sydney, is due to arrive here July 5th. The next vessel will be the Maheno, August 2nd. This will be the latter's last visit to this port this year.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail from here for Yokohama and Hongkong on Monday.

The Empress of India will leave Yokohama June 25th, and will be due on July 10th.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS
J. S. H. Matson Has Obtained Control of Stock in Victoria Transfer Company.

J. S. H. Matson has effected an important business deal which it is understood is being formally consummated to-day. By it the old-established, lively, back and transfer concern known as the Victoria Transfer Company has passed under his control.

The majority interests formerly owned by J. S. H. Matson, and Joseph Rosten have been acquired by Mr. Matson. The change in the ownership of stock will in no way affect the general management of the company, but Mr. Matson will continue as formerly. Anton Henderson will remain with the business as general manager as at present.

Mr. Matson is a well-known business man in existence under the present organization for about 15 years. In this time he has expended to a considerable extent with the growth of the city, the capital stock having been increased in 1901 to its present capitalization of \$25,000. The concern is regarded as one of the best investments in the city.

Mr. Matson's reputation as a business man is such as to warrant the prophecy that there will be no diminution in the enterprise shown in the past by the company.

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ATKINSON CONVICTED
OF HOUSE BREAKING
Lad Sentenced to Two Years in Reformatory—Case Against Chaffeur Dismissed.

This morning Magistrate Hall was called upon to deliver judgment in a peculiarly distressing case. A young lad, Walter Stanley Atkinson, was brought before him charged with housebreaking. The story outlined in the evidence is to the following effect: Yesterday afternoon Master Atkinson entered the house of Mrs. Bates on Pembroke street. In some way he had learned that there was nobody at home, and he went about the business methodically and leisurely. After ransacking almost every drawer and closet, and finding nothing of particular value, he abandoned the quest and went to the pantry. He found a well filled larger and helped himself to the good things very liberally. In fact he ate until his appetite was thoroughly appeased, and then carried away practically everything in sight. Afterwards information was forwarded to the police and the deed was brought home to Atkinson, there being unmistakable evidence of the identity of the guilty party.

When the case was brought up the prosecution proved that this was not the first time that Atkinson had caused trouble. A short time ago his father reported the loss of a \$5 bill to the police and the lad was traced home, made a statement to the effect that he could do nothing with the boy. He wouldn't attend school, and, in fact, was so unruly that it was impossible for him to control his actions. It was his opinion that a short term in the reformatory, where his son would be compelled to attend school, would be in the interests of his future welfare.

After a brief summing up Magistrate Hall convicted the youth and sentenced him to a term of two years in the reformatory at Vancouver. Three drunks were convicted of being disorderly, and dealt with in the usual way.

Raymond Combe, a well-known local chaffeur, came up again on a charge of speeding within the city limits. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, however, was unable to swear that Combe was driving the machine in question, and the magistrate was unable to convict. The case was dismissed.

CAUGHT IN A SNAFF
Tacoma, June 27.—Abo Reynolds, a boy 37 years old, was caught on a swiftly revolving shaft at the Capital box factory last night where he has been working, and whirled to instant death.

Both of the boy's legs were torn off, and also one hand was jerked off almost as smoothly as though amputated by the surgeon's knife.

Just how the accident took place is not known, as no one saw the boy get caught, the first intimation being his shrieks which for an instant rang out through the factory.

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Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences, price \$2,500, on the following terms, \$500 cash, and the balance at 4 per cent, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—Superior street, 7 roomed cottage, with frontage on Provincial street, all modern conveniences, \$2,500, terms, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—3½ acres on Mount Folmie road, this is choice and cheap, it is covered with large and small oak trees, and would make a handsome site for a gentleman's residence, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also lease, \$1,500, (\$1,000).

FOR SALE—Stern wheel steamer "Stratford," built for the Northern trade, 35 feet long, 30 feet beam, tonnage 25, draws three feet when loaded, speed 10 knots, carries 20 passengers, electric lights and searchlight, engines of the best, built in good condition, a bargain, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—New bungalow, just completed, on Yates street and near Central school, this contains 7 rooms and all modern conveniences, this is a choice and very cheap, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—\$200 cash and \$10 per month will purchase a 5 roomed modern dwelling, on the car line, no interest, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Pemberton road, 2 story modern dwelling, containing 5 rooms, electric light, and sewer, 2 large bedrooms, bath and usual offices, (\$2,000).

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 5 roomed modern dwelling, in first-class condition, including electric light and sewer, 2 large bedrooms, bath, and usual offices, (\$2,000).

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MISS MILLS, Art Teacher, B. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 121 Commercial Bank of Commerce, Government street.

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THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 24.

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BOAT AND SKOE REPAIRING.
NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

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CHAS. A. MCGREGOR. 35 Yates street. Jobbing trade of all specialties. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.
DO NOT BE SICK—our medicines will cure you. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes dispensed at all hours. Pawcett's Family Drug Store, corner King's road and Douglas street. Phone 620.

COFFEE AND SPICES.
VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED.—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 104.

LOYD & CO.—Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, 15 Douglas street. Phone 319. Prices reasonable.

CHINESE GOODS.
CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawn goods, silks, satins, and other goods, all at lowest prices. Chinese and silk cracker, etc.

DENTISTS.
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon. Local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

DYEING AND CLEANING.
VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 11.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS.—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 20. Hearns & Bonfay.

ENGRAVING.
GEORGE CHOWHING, engraver and steam cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE.—Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing and circulating at lowest prices in special auto. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc., call on The Shortland School, 11 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FANCY GOODS.
YOKOHAMA BAZAAR, 112 Government street. Japanese fancy goods just arrived.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR. 30 Douglas street. Japanese fancy goods; many new things. A. Wanbe.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 10 Douglas street.

LOOK OVER OUR FENCE as you wander down Park road and you will see many a new color in dainty Iceland poppies, terra cotta, bud, salmon pink, and many another. Flewin's Gardens.

FURRIER.
FRED. PORTER, taxidermist and furrier, 425 Johnson street.

FOR SALE.
The following Desirable Property: 4 lots, Phoenix St., Victoria West, 1 minute from Craigflower train line. (Purchaser can have single lot if desired.) 2 lots, James Bay, fronting on Superior, Kingston and St. Lawrence Sts., first-class building site. 1½ acres, Viewfield Farm, off Esquimalt road, beautiful site for a dwelling. 10 acres, Metochin, very cheap. 100 acres, Shawanigan District, 20 miles from Shawanigan Lake, would make capital fruit ranch. Easy terms balance cash. FLINT & CO., 15 Truncheon Ave. Real Estate Brokers.

JUST ARRIVED.
Large shipment of Chinese Pongee, all colors, all sizes, and prices, for sale by pieces or by yard, in any quantity required, at lowest prices. WAH YUN & CO., 15 and 30 Commercial Street, Next the Fire Department. Telephone 124.

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Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITAIN, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairchild Block, Granville Street.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Capt. Rogers, of the ship Tamar, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any of the crew without his written orders. (Signed) GEORGE N. ROGERS, Captain.

THE LINE OF DANGER

One great merchant in Gotham makes it a rule never to allow his appropriation for advertising to fall below his total expense for wages of employees. He argues that the expense of serving customers should not be greater than the expense of bringing them to the store with well defined ideas of what they want to buy. Below this mark is the line of danger in any business, he says. How does the rule apply to your business?

An "Ad." in THE TIMES (whether it be in the Daily or Weekly Edition) always has the desired result

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Brown spaniel pup. Return to Felt & Co.

LOST—A gold brooch, between Yates and Pandora, letters Yukon on it. Reward if returned to 31 Johnson street.

LOST—On Thursday, the 21st June, 1906, black cow with white and black under, heavy milk. A person notifying Mr. Beaumont will be rewarded. Beaumont, P. O. Esquimalt, or Barracks.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STUMP PULLING—By power, on large or small scale; size of stumps immaterial; work guaranteed; rates reasonable. House moving, etc. Apply Stumps, this office.

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LODGES.
VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, members of order visiting on 2nd Monday and 4th Monday of every month, 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Beville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co. St. street.

COURT CARPOOL, No. 46, I. O. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Beville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co. St. street.

COURT VANCOUVER, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Mondays in month at K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Beville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co. St. street.

NATIVE BONS. Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated 1900.)

The sixteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement and the year ending 31st May, 1906, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: F. S. Burdard, H. D. Helmcken, E. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the local government three, and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and all subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1294, Victoria City. Issued to Franz Jacob Weissenburger, Charles Wentworth Wallace, John James Cochran and Leopold Lowenberg, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to cause the above mentioned Certificate of Title to be cancelled.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st day of May, 1906.

MARINE IRON WORKS
PEMBROKE ST. VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

STOCK—We buy first hand for cash. MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving. All branches, executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICES—Cost of materials and labor, with a moderate percentage added.

TEST THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. Works Tel. 651. Res. Tel. 108.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it, the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your goods known through the Times want columns.

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Preserving Strawberries
AT **10c. PER LB.**

This offer only holds good up to 10 p. m. Saturday, 30th June.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
THE GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
Where you get the Best Things to Eat and Drink.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Holding Monster Stock Sale early in July. Partly before later.
FOR SALE—25 Rolls Japanese Matting, pretty patterns.
Sales by Auction and Private Treaty.
THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS, 18 BROAD STREET.

Will hold their regular sale on
Saturday Night 8 o'clock
For private sale. Full Rigged Sloop, 25 ft. B. B. Boiler, complete, in first-class order. All these are at great bargains.
MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TREVOR KEENE
Having acquired the well-known Auction Business of

WM. T. HARDAKER

Furniture
At Salerooms, 57-59 Douglas Street,
FRIDAY, 29th,
2 p. m.

Particulars Later.
FOR SALE—Fine Subscription Copy of Voltaire, 40 vols., handsomely bound.
Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

ROSLYN COAL
R. DAVENPORT, SOLE AGENT.

Dealer in
WOOD AND BARK
OFFICE, 2 TROUBADOUR AVE. PHONE 2.
YARD PHONE, 206.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:50 p. m., having connected with the train.

The principal attraction at the musical yesterday in Christ Church school room was Miss Helen Munn, who has received high praise in both England and Scotland as a vocalist. The whole programme was a good one, including such well-known performers as Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss Winnifred Lugin, Mrs. Harry Young and Messrs. Godfrey, Booth and Ronald Grant.

BORN.
GILES—At Kamloops, on June 25th, the wife of G. P. Giles, of a son.

MARRIED.
PEARSON—PETERSON—At Vancouver, on June 25th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, George Pearson and Miss Christine M. Peterson.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.
A. STEWART.
COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

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Without cost is what you get when you bring your PRESCRIPTIONS to us, for you have to pay no more here than at other places, and you are INSURED AGAINST RISKS by our positive guarantee that they will be filled exactly as your physician wishes them to be.

John Cochrane, Chemist
R. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

Something Entirely New
DUFFY'S APPLE JUICE

STERILIZED, CARBONATED AND NON-ALCOHOLIC.
QUARTS 65 CENTS EACH
PINTS 35 CENTS EACH
These Goods have a large sale all over the American continent. JUST RECEIVED—Gillard Famous Pickles, 35c. per Bottle. This Pickle combines both Sauce and Pickle. Good to the last drop.

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY
SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager.
PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET. P. O. BOX 586.

No Mystery

There's no mystery in good paint making. It's only "cheap" and inferior paint that surrounds itself with secrecy and mystery.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

is not a "patent" or "chemical" paint. There's no secret or mystery about it. It's a pure lead, pure zinc, and pure linseed oil paint. It's better than other paints made from the same materials, because the methods and manufacturing facilities of its makers are better—not because they have any patent or secret scheme.

S. W. P. always gives satisfaction and saves money.

SOLD BY

Peter McQuade & Son
Wholesale and Retail.
78 WHARF STREET.

Church's Alabastine

FOR SALE BY **JOSEPH SEARS** YATES ST.

JAPAN STEAMER
COMES TO PORT

KAGA MARU ARRIVES
ABOUT NOON TO-DAY

Australian Legislature Among These Landing at Victoria—Of Her Interesting Passengers.

The N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru arrived about noon on her fourteenth voyage outward, having left Yokohama on June 14th. She had on board 32 saloon, intermediate and 131 steerage passengers and a large amount of freight. One hundred and eighty tons of cargo were landed at Victoria, and among the other cargo was 100 packages of raw silk, valued at \$5,000 yen, which will be landed at Seattle. Four saloon passengers and 37 Japanese left the boat here. There were no incidents worth mentioning during the voyage, the weather being calm practically all the way across.

The saloon passengers landing here were: Hon. Mr. Greene, a member of the legislative council of South Australia, who is on his way to England for a pleasure trip; J. M. Stowell, a prominent business man of Sydney, N. S. W.; and C. Shinozaki and wife. An interesting passenger aboard was R. A. Hamilton, a C. M. S. missionary, who has spent the last eight years in the southwestern interior of China, within a short distance from the Tibetan border. His headquarters are at De Lhany, a large walled city, from which he escaped during the Boxer troubles. He stated this morning that the safety of missionaries was due to the local vicarage who did their best to protect foreigners. Though the people of his district, principally Buddhists and Confucianists, were acquainted with the recent British advances in Tibet, he did not think there would be any disturbance, as there were very few followers of the Dal Llama in the vicinity.

He predicted that there would be heavy famines in the province of Honan, owing to the recent floods, and stated that there was no possibility of the second crop being sown in this year, and therefore there would be a large amount of distress. This will start in a month or two, and already preparations are being made in the direction of relief works.

Two other passengers who had most interesting stories to relate were Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. J. N. Foxson. Mrs. Hutton is the widow of a prominent General of the Confederacy killed during the civil war, and since his death has devoted herself to missionary labors. Mrs. A. Seth and two daughters, also aboard, are the family of the British registrar at Hongkong. They are going to England on a tour of the United States. The Kaga Maru left early this afternoon for Seattle.

Everyone is talking about Bert Levy, the cartoonist, at the New Grand theatre. There was a crowded house last night, and his work was enthusiastically applauded, especially the portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward. The sketching of a group of black instead of white makes his performance unique. Genevieve Ardell causes great merriment by her humorous song, and the "Dancing Kids," who open the bill have already become favorites. "Beggars," the Mexican study, is a comic realization and has a perfect setting, that adds much to the pleasure of the audience. The whole show is particularly good.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments and Other Official News Contained in Provincial Organ.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Philip Sheard Falkner, of Stevenson, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia; H. H. Dimock, of Kingston, county of Kootenay, customs officer, to be a deputy game warden for the Trans-Brook electoral district.

James Cunningham, J. P., and Marshall Sinclair, of the city of New Westminster, to be members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbia hospital, at the said city, for a term of two years.

The undermentioned persons have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside: Alsbet, Frank A. McDonald, of Mosquito harbor; Vancouver city, Hector Campbell; Revelstoke, Herbert Blyth, of Arrowhead; and David Zachariah McLennan, of Campbell River; Walter Morrison, of Phoenix.

A close season for mountain sheep in the southern part of British Columbia is proclaimed to extend over three years, from July 1st, 1906. The area covered extends from the C. P. R. to the international boundary line, and from the coast to the Columbia river.

The close season for moose in the county of Kootenay for three years is to begin July 1st instead of July 1st, as it appeared in last week's Gazette. The following companies have been incorporated: Progressive Steamboat Company, with a capital of \$10,000; Coast Steamship Company, capitalized at \$20,000; Northern Ventures, with a capital stock of \$10,000; and the Jewell Lumber Company, capitalized at \$50,000.

The Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, with J. B. Hobson as attorney for the company in British Columbia, has been given a provincial license to do business.

THE NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Charging Thaw With Murder in First Degree.

New York, June 28.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Thaw charging murder in the first degree. He will plead to the indictment before Justice Cowing to-morrow.

TRAGEDY STOPPED WEDDING.

Comfort, Tex., June 27.—In the presence of the assembled wedding guests last night at the home of his intended bride, Joseph Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed Miss Ernestine Kutzer, and then shot himself "with probably fatal results."

The hour of the ceremony was at hand and the guests were assembled in the parlor of the home of the bride's father.

The cause of the tragedy is not known.



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